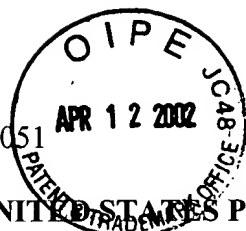


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In re Application of

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official
Action mailed October 12, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18 and 19 directed to the non-elected invention.

Please also cancel claims 13-17 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject
matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 10 as follows.